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Re: Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 and Verified English Language Translation of
Priority Document
U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 09/654,501
Our Ref. No.: NGB.185

Dear Examiner Jackson:

Attached herewith is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 and a Verified English Language Translation of Applicants' foreign priority document, which should place the above application in condition for immediate allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,


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AMENDMENT UNDER C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 14, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been amended.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.